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The Hobbyists

NOW that the National Front has established itself beyond any doubt as the foremost patriotic movement in Britain, we are continually being asked why the leaders of other movements do not disband their own organisations and join in with it.

To be able to give an answer requires an understanding of the psyche of politics and politicians which can only be gained, perhaps, over years of experience in the political field. These years of experience will tell anyone who has been through them that there is a certain species of human that will always be found on the political scene, particularly OUR political scene. We call this species the Hobbyist.

The political hobbyist is what his name implies: someone who goes in for politics as a kind of personal therapy rather than with any great objectives for nation or world in mind. Of course, great objectives are on the agenda—the statement of policy issued to gain public support—they have to be. But in the mind of the hobbyist they are but a means to an end. The chief purpose is self-involvement, and the gratification of having around one a cluster of people willing to accept one's command and to subscribe to the myth of one's public importance.

In this spirit men continue, over the years, to persist in the upkeep of absurd little organisations without the slightest hope of realising the aims for which they were founded — purely because, as one friend of your Editor once lucidly put it, life to them always requires a movement to be leader of.

"If only the hobbyists could be persuaded to give up their hobbyism!" How often have we heard that cry? Many times and from many people. The answer is of course that they won't, and never will. They will always be a permanent part of the political panorama. If one hobbyist goes, another will arrive to take his place.

And some hobbyists will carry on and on, indestructible if nothing else.

They are a nuisance on the political scene, but we just have to live with them.

'Moderate' Humbug

In the miserable dispute with Rhodesia the only honest statements in press or Parliament have come, sad to say, from the Left.

The Left says that agreement between the present governments of Britain and Rhodesia is out of the question. Two diametrically opposite ideologies confront each other. These cannot be reconciled.

'Moderate' opinion, on the other hand, holds that only a thin thread separates the two sides, namely the issue of the right of appeal to the Privy Council in London.

The Left is right, and we should be thankful to it for the absence of humbug that it shows. There is an irreconcilable conflict over Rhodesia that cannot be resolved by discussion or negotiation. Either the Whites rule in the future or the Blacks do. There is no half-way solution.

The Left stands for Black rule. We stand for White rule. With the Left we know where we are. With the so-called 'moderates' no such clarity is possible. Everything is wrapped in pompous verbiage. The Left is chastised because it wishes to destroy civilisation in Rhodesia; the Rhodesian Government is chastised because it intends that that civilisation shall not be destroyed. The virtuous thing, where 'moderate' opinion is concerned, is to sit on the fence and be committed neither to one side nor the other.

On the Rhodesian issue, as with many other crucial political issues today, there is an old Anglo-Saxon word that is fittingly synonymous with moderation. It is the word GUTLESSNESS.

Less Hun Talk

You all remember 'The Hun'.

He was the dreadful bogey man who was set up to epitomise Germany during the two periods in this century when it was necessary for us all to hate that country. Well, The Hun has returned.

This time, according to the press, he comes clothed, not in field grey, but in the garb of the Bonn economists who refuse to revalue the Deutschmark.

"This is German self-aggrandisement all over again," screamed one leading newspaper. Several others commented in similar vein.

Fundamentally, what has enraged these gentlemen of the press is the fact that the Germans in shaping their economic policies have dared to be motivated by self-interest —a concern for their own national welfare rather than the vapid internationalist sentiments that are in vogue here. The Germans ask why should they alter the value of the Mark when it is standing them in such good stead.

Why indeed? Germans have a perfect right to look after their own interests and to put Germany first. We should not complain if this is what they do. What we should be doing is looking after Britain's interests with equal single-mindedness.

As long as we seek to remedy an unfav-

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ourable economic situation at home by hopeful appeals to the charity of foreigners we are going to remain in the morass. We need action on a national level and for national ends alone.

FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS
Given 'Hun' Treatment by Press

In practical terms this means making Britain less vulnerable to the topsy-turvy behaviour of the international money markets and more the master of her own destiny. This can only be done if we lessen our reliance on foreign trade, and to lessen our reliance on foreign trade we must seek to rebuild the close trading links with our partners in the British community of nations —including Rhodesia. This community has not only the means to become nearly self-sufficient in modern economic needs; it has in the case of all its members a very vital interest in doing so. Current trends in the world should surely have convinced us that dependence on the decisions of those who control international monetary matters is tantamount to slavery.

Lets have no more talk of 'Huns'. Lets tackle the evils where they really exist—in our own policies.

Plot Foiled

Three British seamen are arrested in Greece. Then, just when the makings of a juicy diplomatic incident are brewing up, they are released and sent home. One can almost feel the bitter disappointment of the

Left!

For the last year or so, left-wing politicians and journalists have been vainly striving to interest the British public in Greece, hoping to arouse its righteous anger against the new Greek Government —sorry, Regime! As it is, the righteous anger of the British public has not been roused. In fact the British public could not be less interested in what Greeks choose to do in Greece.

Something was needed which, instead of

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appealing to our sense of international obligation, could make a call to our patriotism. Supposing BRITONS were being jailed in Greece. Now that would be different!

What a pity that when the three tools selected for the job were duly arrested for breaking the laws of the country, the Greek Government did not oblige their masters by keeping them in prolonged custody. Instead the Greeks, who must have known what the object of the exercise was, smartly refused to be had and returned the three to Britain in double quick time.

Leaving our familiar lefty agitators dreaming about the massive demo that wasn't.

Biafra Hysteria

The hysteria over Biafra has gone on long enough.

One lot of Africans is killing another lot of Africans in an affair that is not Britain's business, since we no longer rule Nigeria. We are not impressed by politicians who affect agonised concern over the Biafra situation. Least of all are we impressed by the recent visit of Harold Wilson to that part of the world in a pathetic attempt to appease that perennial section of opinion in his party which simply cannot keep its nose out of foreign troubles.

What is most amusing is the fact that the very same people were the most ardent in celebrating the end of British imperial rule in Nigeria. They bemoan the consequences of the disappearance of law and order in Africa in so far as it affects the Africans. Yet they were always the most passionate opponents of law and order when it did exist—just as they so bitterly hate the surviving bastions of law and order in Southern Africa today.

Our political life is full of people who insist on having their cake and eating it.

Red Universities

As an insight into the causes of student unrest this letter sent by a girl student to the Daily Telegraph is worth noting:-

"At the beginning of the university year," she says, "one is told by a principal that 'the university will not tolerate disgusting views, like those of Mr. Powell.' From the first tutorial the students realise that their tutors are either socialists or marxists, and in most of the political or economic lectures right-wing views (whenever referred to in passing) are sneered or laughed at by the lecturers.

"Since students have to repeat their lecturers' views to pass their exams, and are liable to find that if they argue with a leftist tutor, if they ever need his help it

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will not be forthcoming, the student soon finds that Conservatism does not pay.

"Even so, the lecturers only succeed in influencing a minority, but as these tend to become influential, the student is told, even before reaching the university, that unless he is at least a socialist, he will be ostracised. It takes a brave and determined person to resist all this."

Whilst one might reject the implication that not to go left means to embrace 'Conservatism', this is a view of university life that accords closely with the experiences of those of us who have either studied there or spoken there.

Phoney Compassion

Teddy Kennedy, latest darling of American liberaldom, has appealed to the authorities not to execute the man who killed his brother.

Just what hopes he had of getting his plea accepted one cannot imagine. This, however, was no doubt the last thing in Master Teddy's thoughts. The Kennedy public has to be considered. The family tradition has always been to cater for a special section of the political vote market—the bleeding hearted do-gooders and 'progressives' with which America is afflicted as much as this country.

Hence the blatantly insincere claim that Kennedy did not wish his brother's murderer to be given normal justice. Who else would wish his brother's killer to escape execution? Not the writer of these columns.

The utter phoneyness of the modern political vote-catcher is sickening to behold.

B.B.C. and Proms

It had to come! The decision of the B.B.C. to exclude 'Land of Hope and Glory' and 'Rule Britannia' from the last night of the proms should surprise no-one.

For years, probably since the exit of Lord Reith, the British Broadcasting Corporation has been a subversive institution with a calculated policy of using its immense power and influence to undermine everything that is valuable in our national tradition. Now under the control of a self-confessed marxist, it is intensifying the process, arrogantly disregarding any objections that may come from the licence-paying public.

Such has now been the case with the proms. In the face of a storm of protest that does credit to our younger generation, pressured as it is by anti-national propaganda from all sides, the B.B.C. tosses just one more symbol of better times into the dustbin. One of the prime movers in this gesture appears to be Colin (married to an Asiatic) Davis, whizz-kid conductor who last year was seen to be basking in the glory of the popular adulation given by young prom fans. Now Mr. Davis's attitude to these fans, many of whom have joined the protest, is: "Oh, the poor darlings — they will manage."

The B.B.C. says that over 40 million viewers all over Europe watch the proms on television, and "we must make our programmes acceptable to them." Why the sight of young Britons singing patriotic songs should not be "acceptable" to people in Europe is a mystery. In most parts of the Continent such songs are sung much more often than here, and the reaction of continentals is far more likely to be to despise us in Britain for being afraid to express our national feelings in tune than otherwise.

Powellites Beware

Enoch Powell's latest speech on coloured immigration was first rate, but we resist the temptation to regard him as a Messiah. While he was a cabinet minister in the last Conservative Government legions of blacks poured in, but Powell was mute. Why?

Now his party is in opposition—and not making a great impression due to the 'leadership' of Edward Heath. The time is ripe, therefore, for the Thames to foam with blood. Heath's blood. But what guarantee have we that Powell will not discard the cutting edge of the immigration issue when he has achieved the Tory leadership? Absolutely none.

Powell knows that there is only one 'bandwaggon' which in HIS political lifetime can drive him to Downing Street, and that is the Tory Party MACHINE. One of Powell's Central Office pals recently confided to Labour M.P. Brian Walden: "O.K., Powell is wrong on race. But he is a grear disruptive force. We need that. We need some really distinctive policies and some glamour. Enoch's got both."

That was the machine talking. Powellites beware!

ULSTER TODAY... BRITAIN TOMORROW

THE issue in Ulster today is more far reaching than most people realise. It is not a mere electoral issue. It is not just a question of whether certain civil rights are conferred or witheld from any specific class of the community.

That which is being decided in the streets and alleys of Derry and Armagh, and in the debating chambers of Belfast, is the future of Great Britain. More important still, it is the survival of those liberties, religious and otherwise, which hitherto have made these islands of ours a sanctuary of divine truth and public justice.

Let no-one suppose for one moment that what happens in Ulster is a domestic quarrel in a traditionally explosive part of the British Isles. If Ulster goes she will drag down with her the religious and political future of mainland Britain— already so grievously compromised.

Rev. C.D. Alexander

This article is an abridged version of a pamphlet published under the same title by the National Union of Protestants, 70 Dereham Avenue, Ipswich, Suffolk.

Lying on our vital strategic seaward flank, our sister island forms an integral and inalienable part of the grouping forming the British Isles, which must live or hang together. Already the larger part of Ireland has fallen into hostile hands. The fall of the remainder would seal our fate.

It is difficult for ordinary observers to penetrate the smokescreen of lies and insinuations and pious bleatings about rights and liberties which surround events in Ulster, and the British Government as at present constituted is only too ready to believe the worst of a province which renders to it no electoral service and whose solid phalanx of Unionist M.P.s at Westminster it would be rid of forever if it could.

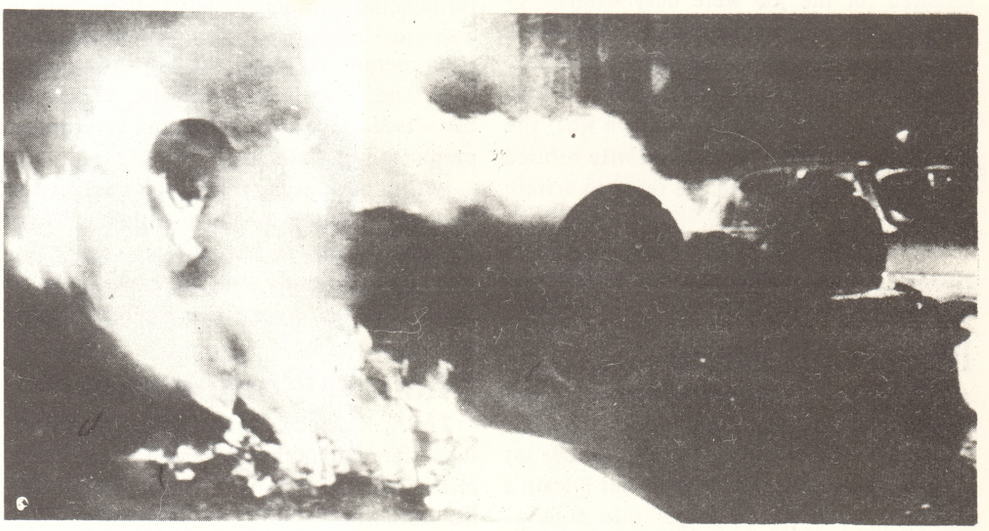
A pattern is developing over a very wide international field, leading to the inevitable conclusion that the days of Ulster in the British enclave are numbered. There are too many already at Westminster who would gladly see Ulster merged in the squalid religious and political morass of the South and wash their hands of an awkward problem. If and when that day comes, a serious alteration will have been made in the status of Great Britain, and we shall have received a blow which would prove fatal.

THE ULSTER PLOT

We have no hesitation in saying that the present deplorable situation in Ulster has been brought about deliberately by subversive elements bent on destroying Ulster as an integral part of the British Isles. It is not disputed that the leadership of the so-called Civil Rights movement is in the hands of acknowledged Communists. The President of the movement confessed openly on British Television that she was a member of the Communist Party. The marchers in the Londonderry demonstration which sparked off the present situation consisted largely of left-wing elements and Irish republicans sworn to detach Ulster from the British Crown. The Roman Catholic Church lagged behind, a cautious, though not reluctant, third.

GERRYMANDERING'

This curious and rabble-rousing word is used to denote the misuse of political majorities to deny minorities the right to vote, or, granted they have the vote, to so rig electoral boundaries as to ensure that candidates of only one complexion are returned.



ULSTER 1968
A Loyalist's Car Burns

The allegations of 'gerrymandering' of the electoral register and boundaries to discriminate against Roman Catholics, and the usual complaints that the minority is oppressed by the Protestant majority in the matter of employment, schools and housing are hypocritical, for very often in Northern Ireland the position in Roman Catholic areas is the complete reverse.

What has really happened is that with the upsurge of student violence all over the world the readiness of the Westminster Parliament to believe anything to the discredit of the present administration in Ulster, and above all with the extreme weakness of the Protestant churches of the province through the inroads made by ecumenicalism and 'modernism' there has never been a more favourable moment to cash in on the present world mood to identify partisan extremism with the demand for 'human rights'.

It would be interesting if those who use the term in relation to Ulster would give a scientific analysis of the electoral position in the entire province to justify their case. Anomalies there no doubt are. They exist in the British system this side of the Irish Sea also, and our present Government at Westminster, fearful of the outcome of the next General Election, is busily engaged in a frantic effort to save something from the wreck by delaying the operation of new legislation to rectify many of the electoral anomalies in England— anomalies which at present confer unfair advantages upon Government candidates. It is a fact that for many years some of the 'Irish' constituencies in Liverpool, in the older parts of the town, enjoyed the right of sending to Parliament their own representatives from electoral communities only one-third the size of other constituencies a few miles away.

Complaints about the "business-vote" in Ulster local elections ignore the fact that it is only recently that this vote came under control in England, and there is still a widespread feeling that people who by their business enterprises have built up units which contribute enormously to the rates should have the right to a say in how those rates should be spent, just as much as recent arrivals who automatically qualify for a local government vote (not to speak of a parliamentary vote after residing in this country for only six months) even though they may contribute practically nothing to the rates, and care even less for our history, religion, customs and traditions.

Westminster could take another look at its own tortuous policies of giving the vote to minors of the age of 18 years, encouraging Commonwealth immigration (and immigration from the Republic of Eire) knowing that as things stand this is calculated to swell the vote of a certain party and help to perpetuate its reign against the wishes of the indigenous majority.

The lip service paid to the slogan: "one man — one vote" by certain elements in Britain is hypocritical in the extreme. It may be questioned whether in Britain or in America we have a true democrcay. We have a government with an unchallengable working majority in the House of Commons, elected under a system which succeeds in crushing out third parties and usually ensures that the government in being actually represents a minority of the electorate.

The two major parties will not reform the system, because they prefer to risk being in the wilderness themselves rather than permit a third party to complicate their problems. This is gerrymandering on the grand scale. Having succeeded in returning to power a government which the majority of the voters does not want, the electorate then sits back like a patient in the dentist's chair to receive whatsoever treatment the 'expert' in the surgery deems good for the customer.

Hence, against their will, the British people have had imposed upon them Acts of Parliament for the abolition of Capital Punishment, the release of murderers after a 'life' sentence of not more than 9 years, the legalising of sodomy, the virtual abolition of the censorship against obscenity and pornography, successive legislation for easier and yet more easy divorce, the alteration of standard time, and numerous other inconveniences and injustices such as the alteration of the educational system — all against the wishes of the majority of the electorate. The attitude of Westminster is always that of the dentist: it knows better than the people what is good for them, and the wishes of the latter are not consulted.

In short, the 'power' of the democratic voter is often of as much value as the paper on which he conscientiously marks his cross. If this is "one man, one vote" we can only say that it is the innate tolerance of the British public that saves us from a revolution.

IF ULSTER SHOULD BE LOST

In two great wars Britain has been almost brought to her knees by the cutting of her sea communications. Only the possession of vital bases in Ireland enabled her to survive the hostile attempt to starve her into submission. In the Second World War Britain was denied the use of her treaty bases in Southern Ireland, and it is well known that Eire became the shelter of enemy submarines till a stern warning of military invasion by Britain and America brought the Eire Government grudgingly to heel. Only the existence of loyal Ulster saved the British nation.

The bitter battle of the Western approaches was fought from naval headquarters in the Royal Liver Building at the Liverpool Pier Head, when Liverpool was the strategic door into Britain. That door was kept open because Ulster was in loyal hands as an air and naval base in the battle for survival.

If Ulster is surrendered or subverted so as to fall into the hands of Republican and anti-British Eire, nothing can save Britain in any future conflict. No treaty obligations would be observed by the South, as the experience of 1939 proved. On Britain's Westward flank would lie an island from which the enemy could starve us into submission.

SECESSION

Does this mean that if an electoral majority is secured in Ulster for secession from the British Crown, the province should not be permitted to secede?

IT MEANS JUST THAT.

No integral portion of any country essential to its survival can ever be granted the right to secede. A dreadful civil war was fought a hundred years ago in the United States of America to settle that question once and for all, and the blood of a million men sanctified and cemented the principle that no portion of a country can ever have the right to opt out at its pleasure and endanger the existence of the nation as a whole.

The British Parliament is officially supporting (on much more dubious grounds) the effort of the Nigerian Government in Lagos to prevent Biafra from doing just this.

Whatever the outcome of the present political manœuvring in Ulster, any British Government should declare that in no circumstances will Ulster, any more than Wales or Scotland, be permitted to opt out of the nation, no matter what political label may be adopted.

It can never be right that by the process of infiltration of population from hostile regions a portion of a sovereign state should have the power to vote itself over to another state. This ought to be made clear now.

At her peril Britain would surrender that elementary principle. It would be an act of national suicide. Yet the dithering Government policy over Gibraltar and the Falklands gives no comfort that it will not commit that very act.

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ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: SPEARHEAD

NEWCOMERS TO SPEARHEAD STAFF

WITH THIS ISSUE we take much pleasure in welcoming Martin Webster and Peter McMenemie to our regular staff. In future these two colleagues will share with your present Editor the work of the production of Spearhead, and both will contribute regular columns in our pages. Martin Webster is well known as a former contributer to our journal and more lately as one of the leading personalities in the National Front, being responsible for the direction of many of the activities by which the NF has hit national headlines. Peter McMenemie, though less prominent, is an equally essential figure in NF activity, being the chief producer of the excellent art work that has been a feature of the movement's banners and posters used on demonstrations.

Mr. Webster will occupy the position of Assistant Editor, Mr. McMenemie that of Layout Editor.

CANCELLATION OF PORCHESTER MEETING

SOME EXPLANATION is owed to our readers following the appearance in our last issue of a large advertisement announcing a public meeting of the National Front at Porchester Hall, London, on May 16th, which finally did not take place.

After the meeting had been announced an emergency meeting of the NF Directorate was held at which the view was put that the date and venue selected made the meeting inopportune. A motion was introduced that the meeting should be postponed till a later date and/or different venue, and this was carried by majority vote.

We very much regret any inconvenience that may have been caused to our readers as a result of this change of plans, and at the same time we very much hope to be able to announce an alternative meeting in the near future.

WHATEVER HAPPENED?

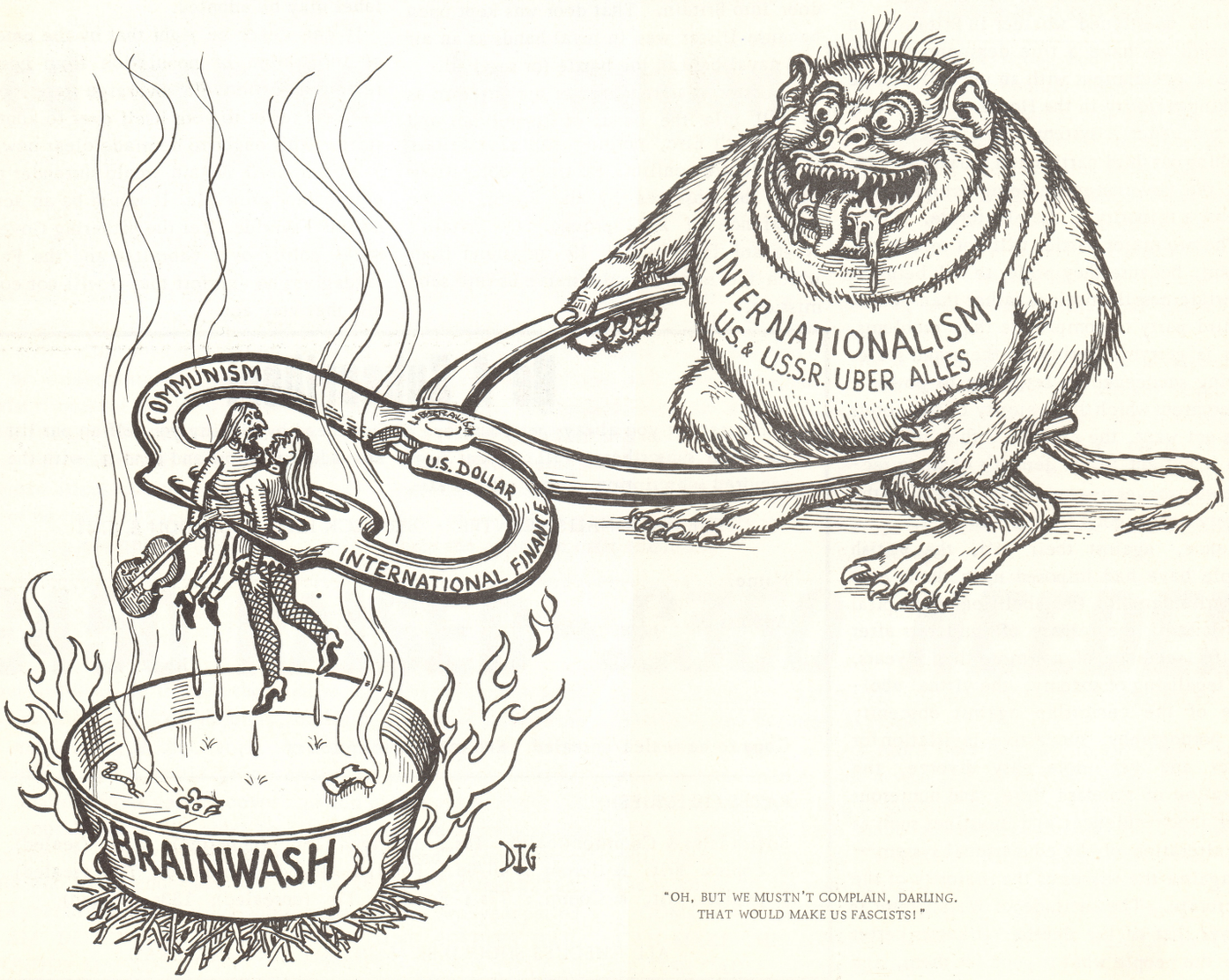
Whatever happened to the Upper Classes
And the example they're meant to set the masses?
Further and Further spreads the rot;
Now Baroness Wootton wants to legalise 'pot'.

The debs with the dregs are happy to mix
As they wait in their Chelsea pads for a fix.
And to launch the start of the Summer Recess.
Lord Tiddlywink's son elopes with a Negress.

Whatever happened to the Tory Party,
Once so true-blue, so hale and hearty?
Now so much red has run into the blue
That consensus mauve has become its hue.

If Heath, Hogg and Macleod should scowl,
You may be sure its only at Enoch Powell.
So tolerant, permissive and truly gay,
They grow more Liberal every day.

CLARE MACDONALD



"OH, BUT WE MUSTN'T COMPLAIN, DARLING. THAT WOULD MAKE US FASCISTS!"

FRONT FACTS

The Road Haulage Association complains. Not about the fantastic taxes its members have to pay, nor about Labour's road haulage nationalisation scheme, nor even about the latest soviet-style set of regulations governing that industry. All it complains about is the simple fact that foreign haulage firms operating in Britain were avoiding licence duties. After all, British hauliers are taxed abroad. The Ministry of Transport replies that the setting up of a system to force foreign firms to pay up would be "unjustified".

Only unjustified for foreigners, it may be added.

GREAT TORIES (Part 1)

Good old Tory M. P. for Arundel, Captain Henry Kirby, has built a name for himself with attacks on High Finance. A real good breed of patriot — the kind of chap Tory apologists will always point to as an example of the 'John Bull' spirit of their party. This is the kind of voice which will speak out for Britain!

Would it then be too much to ask why this particular voice has not been heard in Parliament for the past nine years?

GREAT TORIES (Part 2)

Enoch Powell, speaking on the occasion of the opening of Grove Junior School, Wolverhampton, says that there is a likelihood of all black schools in some areas due to the high immigrant population. "But," he added, "these would all be British children and must be treated the same as anyone else." Grove Junior School, it can be revealed, is 80 per-cent coloured.

NATIONAL HELL SERVICE

Patients who enter our hospitals should be warned. They face the threat of being used as human guinea pigs. Dr. William Dempster of Hammersmith Royal Medical School says: "Many quite dangerous and purely investigative procedures are frequently performed which are not intended to be of value to the patient. Such procedures are of a scientific interest only." Dr. Dempster explains that such experiments are carried out on human beings because people are cheaper than animals.

STOKE ON RENT

Stoke-on-Trent is lucky to be one of the few Labour-controlled cities in Britain. Here, it may be thought, is at least one place in the land where socialist justice and humanitarianism can still be found, particularly towards the incapacitated. Ask 56 year-old Albert Chappell, a blind and deaf brushmaker, who earns £14. 12. 0d. a week. Stoke Corporation charges him £11 a week for his board in one of its hostels. After humanitarian income-tax and National Insurance contributions further deplete his wage, Mr. Chappell usually has 25s. a week spending money.

BLACK BORED JUNGLE

"Grave disciplinary problems" in Birmingham schools are confined "almost exclusively to West Indian children". So went a recent report by the Birmingham Liberals. According to the report, teachers have been assaulted, white children terrorised, obscenities scrawled on the blackboard and classes interrupted by Black Power chants. However, in the view of the Liberals, the trouble is all the result of strict parentage — and boredom!

TORY PRIVATE MENTOR PRIZE

If any small businessman still believes that the Tory Party speaks for him in preference to the big business monopolies and finance capitalism, let him take a look at this year's Tory Party list of donors. Heading the list are Hambros Bank, Watney Mann, Ranks Hovis McDougall, Lucas Industries and British Leyland. Not the best list of genuine enterprise-loving companies, are they? But he who pays the piper definitely calls the tune.

NO EXCUSE IS GOOD EXCUSE

15 year-old Mohammed Khan from Pakistan was turned away twice by immigration officers at London Airport. They just weren't convinced that he was the son of Alam Khan of Bradford. The law was quite clear: he couldn't enter Britain. If English law was not going to let him in, perhaps the self-styled "European Court of Human Rights" in Strasbourg might be interested, though what Britain's immigration regulations have got to do with such a body, and what right it has to deliberate on them, is not stated. Anyway, this particular 'court' failed to reach a decision. An embarrassed Home Office, having found no justification, however feeble, dropped its mask of propriety and ordered the Pakistani youth to be admitted into Britain. More embarrassment — he was already in Britain, and had been for the past three months. Something concrete had to be done, and so the Government (or more correctly the British taxpayer) paid Khan's plane fare. Khan had no comment to make — excusable enough in view of the fact that he cannot speak a word of English.

There are several words of English which could be used to sum up this affair, but we must refrain from publishing them.

GROWING INTEREST

Millions of young couples must have voted Labour in '64 and '66, possibly because house-buying under the Tories was an unattractive proposition, and George Brown had promised 3 per-cent mortgages under Labour.

When Labour came to power, interest rates stood at 6 per-cent. After five months of Labour Government they increased to 6.75 per-cent; a year later to 7.125 per-cent. Another year and they were up to 7.625 per-cent. In a few weeks time they will be further increased to a fantastic 8.5 per-cent. In terms of actual money, the cost of mortgages has increased over FORTY PER-CENT during Labour's reign.

NAKED TRUTH

Elizabeth Marsh from Texas, moved by a performance of Indian music at the Royal Festival Hall, removed her dress. As it was the only garment she was wearing, she sat for the remainder of the concert quite naked. So impressed was the concert organiser, Mr. Jim Hayes, with the performance that he felt immediately obliged to confer upon her honorary life-membership of the Covent Garden Arts Laboratory.

RECORD BREAKER ROY

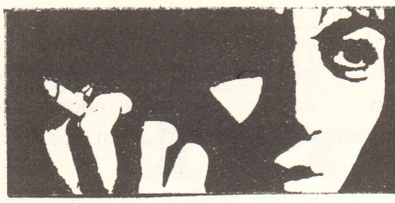
Figures for the state of the British economy in 1968, the first full year of smooth talking Roy Jenkins, so-called Chancellor of the so-called Exchequer, are now available. The National Debt now stands at 33½ thousand million pounds — an all time record. The cost of living rose by 6 per-cent — an all time record.

THE WORKING CLASS CAN KISS.....

At least one class of people has done well under the Labour Government. That class is the Labour Government itself. Ministers' pay has risen 78 per-cent since 1964.

POSTGRADUATESCRIPT

"Postgraduate student" is more often than not a euphemism for layabout. It is interesting to note, therefore, that there are more overseas postgraduate students than overseas undergraduate students in Britain. And that must be quite a lot considering that another 69,000 "students" came into Britain last year alone.



THE DEATH PED

PETER Mc MENEMIE looks at a serious threat to o

MAKING OF A JUNKIE

The prospective junkie is likely to be a youngster. He may still be at school. Although cases of drug addiction have been recorded amongst children as young as nine, the usual age of starting will be around 15 or 16. At an age when a youngster is beginning to experience his independence — and at a time when his mind is most impressionable — he will notice that others of his age are taking drugs.

Any inhibitions he may have will be dispelled by the usual liberal jargon about "gestures of freedom from social restriction", etc., and he is ready to take the first step.

He may take some pill like a 'Purple Heart', 'French Blue' or 'Black Bomber' at a dance club, or sprinkle a fine substance onto a hand-rolled cigarette — 'Pot'. It doesn't matter how he starts, or what 'soft drug' he takes. He has taken the first step towards ruin.

ONCE HOOKED — NO ESCAPE

LIFE OF HORROR

As the soft drugs cease to satisfy, the beginner will move on to the hard drugs in search of something which will give him a bigger kick. Something like Heroin.

From the hard drugs there is little chance of recovery or escape. He has to inject them into his veins up to six times a day. His whole existence is taken up in making sure of the next dose. He has to take larger and larger doses just to stave off the craving and the "horrors" of withdrawal.

These doses become big enough to kill anybody unaccustomed to them, but they give the addict no pleasure. He may become infected from dirty syringes, getting jaundice or other illnesses. Abcesses are common. Food is only a secondary consideration. This leads to malnutrition, the loss of resistance to disease and, perhaps, death.

To get the money for drugs, the junkie will stop at nothing. Burglary, robbery with violence, male and female prostitution: these are common enough. It won't matter, for the addict will eventually die — perhaps while he is still in his teens.

QUOTES

What is the much-vaunted Home Office doing about the drugs problem? These sample quotes taken from newspapers paint a grim picture:-

- A CUSTOMS OFFICER: "The Home Office has been minimising this in international quarters for years. It was just complacent bloody hypocrisy. Now it has backlashed on them. Even THEY are getting worried."
- HIGH RANKING POLICE OFFICER: "The Home Office has a drugs section. They are really mere statisticians. But every so often they put out a report saying everything is under control. It is NOT under control. Drugs ARE becoming a menace."
- ANOTHER CUSTOMS OFFICER: "Until a few years ago we and the police were lucky if we came across an ounce or two of Indian hemp. Now we find it in hundreds of pounds — last week 400 lb. in one ship all neatly done up in brown paper packets.

comment

DRUG ADDICTION tightens its grip of handful of warped monsters making squalor. It is a multi-million pound busine at British ports with only token opposition in well equipped laboratories without fear o drugs squad. Their distribution is handled shambling ruins of once-recognisable hum bosses pocket their profits against a backgro

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Passport t

The recently published "Wootton Report", which recommends the legalisation of soft drugs is a positive menace. Some years ago a similar report was made in Sweden, and its findings adopted by the Government. Sweden is now counting her dead, and the drug laws are being tightened up.

The Wootton Report fails to take into account three factors of enormous importance:-

THE FACES OF DOOM —

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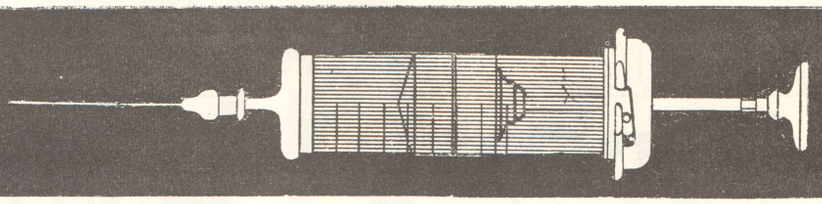

ur national survival: THE DRUG MENACE

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1) Soft drugs in themselves are NOT harmless. They invariably result in lethargy, ill health, neuroses and criminal tendencies.

2) The taking of soft drugs paves the way for graduation to hard drugs.

3) If cannabis is legalised, then it is quite evident that other so-called soft drugs will be similarly legalised. This would include halucinatory drugs such as L. S. D., which are responsible for insanity and suicides.

A STUDY OF ADDICTION

'Blame Immigrants'-Yard Chief

There is a marked correlation between the rise of the drug problem and the flow of immigrants.

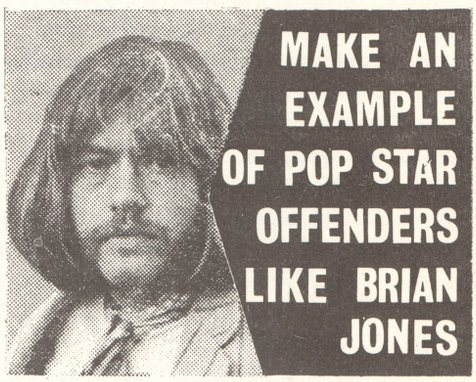
Sir Joseph Simpson, late Commissionar of the Metropolitan Police, said in a report some years ago that immigrants from West Africa and the West Indies had brought a wave of drug addiction to Britain. He added that young British people had become addicts through association with immigrants.

Bearing out Sir Joseph is the fact that the first three big drugs rings were smashed by the police in Paddington, Brixton and Stepney — three principal areas of immigrant concentration in London.

Throughout the country cases have been recorded of immigrants trying to grow hemp in window-boxes, beer-crates and greenhouses.

The notorious clubs of Paddington and Notting Hill frequented by coloured men and white girls have built their 'success' on drugs, for there is a ready market for drugs among the 'sex-dolls' — the name given by West Indians to white girls of easy virtue.

A 16 year-old blonde ("Call me an artist's model") said to a News of the World reporter: "It's easy for the coloured boys to get the stuff. They hand it to the girls and it certainly makes you go." The girl admitted that she came from a wealthy family, and quite frankly stated that she believed the coloured men encouraged girls to take drugs just to make them "easy".



Hardly a week passes without some 'pop' idol being charged with drugs offences. Invariably the magistrate will order a ridiculous fine and tender the playful admonition: "You must set an example to young people who look up to you."

Indeed, these pop stars must set an example — by being sentenced to a stiff term of imprisonment. Authority must be severe when faced with a matter of national importance — and that is what the drugs issue certainly is.

Behind it - Reds

It is believed that Red China alone is responsible for 65 per-cent of the world's opium production. (Opium is converted into heroin and morphine, two principal hard drugs). As a conservative estimate of the world's drug trade is THREE-THOUSAND-MILLION POUNDS, China must be profiting handsomely, and as it is mainly illegal trade payment comes only in gold and hard currency.

Cuba too is making big money — from cocaine, another hard drug. The cocaine is sent to Bolivia, where it is processed, and then smuggled into the United States.

Hard cash is a good reason why Communist states are in the drugs business (strictly for export only, of course). But it is not the main reason, as the item underneath proves.

"BY making readily available drugs of various kinds, by giving the teenager alcohol, by praising his wildness, by stimulating him with sex literature and advertising to him or her practices as taught at the Sex Pol — the psycho-political operator can create the necessary attitude of chaos, idleness, and worthlessness into which can then be cast the solution which will give the teenager complete freedom everywhere . . . *If we could effectively kill the national pride and patriotism of just one generation we will have won that country.* Therefore, there must be continual propaganda abroad to undermine the loyalty of the . . . teenager in particular.

— Soviet text on Psycho-Politics."

MARTIN WEBSTER
Trouble shooting

CARDINAL BY DEGREES

The very first sermon preached as a Priest of the Catholic Church by the now Cardinal Cushing was on May 30th 1921. His subject was: "The Satanism of Freemasonry". Cardinal Cushing was last in the news in a big way when he took it upon himself to publicly defend Jackie Kennedy's decision to marry Greek shipping millionaire Aristotle Onassis. When he sallied forth to defend the happy couple I wonder if he was aware that Onassis is, together with a number of close business colleagues, a prominent member of the Greek lodge "Orpheus of the Valley" — a fact announced in a bulletin produced by the Argentinian Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons? If the eminent Cardinal did know, then it helps us to understand many things — not merely about himself but about the 'liberal' and 'revolutionary' course the Roman Catholic Church has set itself in recent years.

FORWARD REACTION!

Ultra Leftist Labour M.P. Emrys Hughes has suggested that London should be purged of its "old fashioned" statues. What he really wants is the memory of Britain's glorious military heroes to be purged from the minds of the British people. Says Hughes: "Some statues commemorate people of whom the modern generation has not even heard."

I dispute his contention, but even if it were true, with what does he want to replace the present monuments — statues of John Lennon and Yoko Ono (udders and all) wriggling in a sack; Leo Abse in his 'camping' outfit; marriage 'expert' Brigid Brophy surrounded by her numerous ex-husbands and other 'avant-garde' buffoons? Such mementos of our present rubbishy civilisation would indeed provide a giggle for surrealist antiquarians a few hundred years from now.

I think that the statues scene in London should be kept pretty much as it is, with just one or two additions. These are statues to commemorate the following: The Rev. A.P.T. De Quincy-Bulstrode (1840-1910), who combined his missionary work amongst the head-hunters of North Borneo with the writing in 32 volumes of what is still the only definitive treatise on the mosses and liverworts of that region; Major General Jeremiah "Charge!" Sackville-Pike (1805-1865), who did so much to ensure that India did not suffer from a population explosion when he was around, by God!; and last but not least, Bishop Eggfrotha (circa 602-653), who ascended bodily into heaven after masterfully exposing the heresies of the primitive Celtic Church during the Synod of Bootle. These, I think, are a must.

FREAK SPELLING

The following was seen sprayed on one of the inside walls of the London School of Economics: "ONLY ONE ACTION — ANACHY".

It is bad enough that buildings expensively decorated by the British taxpayer should be defaced. But insult is added to injury when the stinking freaks who have the gall to call themselves 'university students', and who collect cash grants to keep themselves at places of further education, cannot even spell the name of the degenerate political cult on which they waste their time.

SLICK SOLUTION

Despite the fact that The Times has recently reported: "The Police are launching a large operation on the South Coast against Anglo-French gangs who are believed to be smuggling hundreds of coloured immigrants into Britain", Lord Stonham, Minister of State at the Home Office, has told Lord Elton that to the best of his knowledge clandestine immigration is now "rare".

The Police, on the other hand, are of a different opinion. I understand that they are investigating the theory that the immigrants are swimming over in droves disguised as oil slicks.

VANESSA - OUT! OUT! OUT!

I have a thing about Vanessa Redgrave — that is to say, I hate her guts. I loathe this woman, not so much because of her inane and subversive political opinions, nor yet because she makes her sexual life a sordid exhibition, but because she is a rank hypocrite.

She talks of "peace" and "love", yet involves herself in left-wing political demonstrations during which policemen are kicked and beaten. She talks of "human dignity", yet prances around the cinema screen as naked as any Soho stripper in order that her films can be a big box-office attraction. She talks of "child welfare", yet brazenly announces that she is bringing a child into the world without the prospect, or the desire on her part, that the child be born into the security of a family. She denounces the ravages of American Dollar imperialism, yet she is on contract to an American film company and derives a large part of her huge income in the form of American Dollars. She attacks class divisions imposed by the British 'Establishment', yet trolls off to Buckingham Palace in her best Ascot outfit when the C.B.E.s are being dished out — an award representing an institution which must surely be an anathema to her leftist prejudices.

Yes, I know it's all been said before. But it needs saying again. Vanessa Redgrave represents all that is shallow and rotten in the 'trendy' upper strata of British society. I wish to God that she would take herself and her phoney ideals to North Vietnam and stay there.

A GOOD SOCIALIST

Just before his recent death, 'Polish-born arch-corrupter, wheeler-dealer and friend of prominent socialists, Sidney Stanley, announced that he was coming back to Britain.

It will be remembered that during the first Labour Government after the war Stanley fled the country for Israel in order to escape involvement in the Lynsky Tribunal, which was set up to investigate large scale corruption amongst government officials. Stanley took with him to Israel a huge pile of money. A few years ago he was asked how much of it he had left. He replied with pained expression: "These Israelis! They're sharks — they robbed me!"

In a more recent interview he revealed that despite past scandals he is still in touch with prominent Labour Party leaders. He said that he had inside information concerning the next general election. When asked when it would be, he said: "If you can find out that date, then you will know when Stanley will be back. But I'll tell you one thing — it'll be earlier than you think!

"Stanley knows. He is in touch with his friends in the Labour Government. They write regularly and tell him what's going on. They tell him to say nothing of the past for the moment — not until after the election."

The Labour Party may think the public has a short memory, but it does not. The National Front will see to that.

SEX AND ART

Sex has no place in art? Of course it has. If love makes the world go round, then love and the emotions which go with it must be the greatest single evoker of the creative frenzy of the artist, particularly the writer. And not only sex has its place in art. Bawdry is important too; it has been woven into the European cultural fabric since the first quill was put to the first sheet of papyrus. The series of poems allegedly written by Benedictine monks in the 13th Century, which Karl Orff incorporated into his monumental choral work "Carmina Burana"; Bocaccio's "Decameron"; Abbe Brentome's "Lives of Amorous Ladies"; Fielding's "Tom Jones"; Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales"; all are spiced up to a greater or lesser extent with bottom-slapping bawdry.

However, there is a world of difference between honest bawdry and the clammy, 'kinky' vileness which masquerades as 'art' in the 'swinging' 1960s. Sex and love, like so many other human activities, when exploited for cash become degenerate and worthless. The present crisis in the Italian film business is a case in point.

The Sunday Telegraph recently reported: "Italian film-makers are blatantly exploiting sex. An increasing number of films are being produced dealing with sexual deviations. Four cinemas in Rome are presently showing films about Lesbian relationships."

Despite protests from responsible individuals who feel the effect such muck will have on family life, the expected gang of 'intellectuals', neurotic 'arty' weirdos and commercial entrepreneurs are pressing for even the present censorship laws to be scrapped. This campaign has the official backing of Italy's Liberal and Socialist Parties. The pressure groups plead: "Censors must take into account the changes in moral standards of our modern society." I wonder if these people take into account such changes in the moral climate represented by rocketing V.D., abortion, sex-crime and mental break-down rates. Now these considerations WOULD be relevant to the problem!

How long before Rome once again is producing 'spectacles' such as tribes of maddened baboons attacking schoolgirls whilst their teachers are being burned at the stake? I can just hear the effete voice of a T.V. critic saying: "This incredibly sensitive collage gets at the very essence of the human predicament. As De Sade — or was it Masoch — said in a particularly beautiful passage....."

Martin Webster

Two Faced Churchmen

by 'EX-CATHOLIC'

FIVE Roman Catholic Bishops in Rhodesia have condemned the Rhodesian Government's proposed new constitution as "irreconcilable with God's law". So dogmatic is this attack that one would think the hierarchy of the Catholic Church has maintained a consistent attitude towards temporal forms of government during living memory. In fact the reverse is true. The Princes of the Church, like any other power-bloc, are interested in one thing: survival.

In the 1930s, when the forces of fascism held sway over much of Europe, the Catholic Church was not noted for its anti-fascist stand. The blessing of Italian troops before they invaded Abbyssinia and the Papal Concordat with Hitler are matters of historical record — as are photos of Cardinals giving fascist salutes at Nazi jamborees.

Times have changed. Now the Communist Empire is the force to be appeased. The most cynical example of this policy of appeasement is the treatment by the Church of Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary. The Cardinal was jailed and tortured by the Reds for refusing to allow himself to be used as a mouthpiece for their propaganda. During the gallant uprising of 1956 he escaped his captors and took refuge in the American Embassy in Budapest, where he resides still.

Instead of supporting the martyr Cardinal, his superiors in Rome have constantly pressed him to 'retire' to Italy, for the Kremlin has made it known that it regards the presence of Mindszenty in Hungary as "an obstacle to good relations between the Church and the Soviet Bloc". Mindszenty, however, refuses to abandon his flock.

Enraged by Mindszenty's lack of 'co-operation', and frantically anxious to please its new friends, the Church has appointed a special ambassador to the Kremlin who under no circumstances consults with or even refers to the Hungarian Cardinal. God help the people in Hungary when the living symbol of their faith — their desire to resist Communist atheism — dies.

To offset this type of duplicity, the Church likes to advertise its 'social conscience' by attacking the social order of small nations least able to hit back — in this case Rhodesia. Regardless of the fact that Rhodesia is one of the few countries left in Africa where there is complete religious toleration, the dribbling prelates shriek "Rhodesia is not ruled according to the Law of God!"

Who are they trying to kid?

Gradualism...

In the heyday of the 'Russian' Revolution the fate of many thousands of small businessmen was short, sharp and brutal. Blood-crazed Reds put such 'bourgeois' elements up against the nearest wall and shot them. Just like that.

Our British Socialist regime is, of course, much more civilised and subtle when it comes to dealing with the problem of those who value their independence and who stand up against government-backed monopolies. By means of tight credit restrictions and penal taxation life is made impossible for such 'reactionary' elements. Here is a typical case in point, reported by the Birmingham Evening Mail this April:-

"Business worries and the fact that he had to make some of his workers redundant caused goldsmith Mr. John Alan Goode to shoot himself. His family business, founded 140 years ago, had to contract because of tax measures, and he was concerned about the effect of tax measures on pensioners of the company. And when he shot himself in the garden of his home he left a note asking to be forgiven.

"Mr. Alastair Goode, his 25 year-old son, told the coroner that there had been redundancies in the last twelve months due to general trade conditions. He said his father had a sense of guilt towards the workpeople. The general effect of recent legislation has put a terrible strain on private companies. The future of many manufacturing companies, with the present measures enforced, is difficult to forecast."

Our socialist 'economists' and 'idealists' have a lot to answer for! The lives of the most productive elements in our society are being made impossible by extortionate taxation. And for what? So that the criminals in Whitehall can give away hundreds of millions of pounds worth of our hard-earned money as gifts to Afro-Asian demagogues!

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Help to spread SPEARHEAD by buying supplies for bulk distribution at special wholesale rate of 8d. per copy for all quantities of 50 or over.

NF in action

NF candidates stood throughout the country in May.... in HUDDERSFIELD nearly 3,000 votes gained throughout the town by nine NF candidates..... in CARDIFF George Parsons won 10 per-cent.....Liverpool had eight candidates.....SHEFFIELD polled well in three wards.....three NF candidates made their entrance at BRISTOL.....lone candidate in ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE polled 14 per-cent.....and in COLNE VALLEY 10 per-cent.....big membership gains in MANCHESTER, where action is expected soon.....support also coming rapidly from LEICESTER following successful NF demo recently.....NF branch formed at WOLVERHAMPTON.....In Haringey, North London, three meetings in left-wing hate campaign heckled loudly by big NF turnouts .....left-wing demonstrators at Haringey Town Hall faced NF counter-demonstration .....in EAST LONDON heckling and picket protest at Black Power film show..... eight vehicle motorcade toured CROYDON last month.....pro-immigration meetings at SHEFFIELD and HUDDERSFIELD drew NF protest demonstrations.....headline news gained when sixty NF members brought LONDON first night production of "The Enoch Show" at Royal Court Theatre to a halt..... George Brown's meeting calling for British entry into Europe ended in uproar as seventy NF members heckled and paraded at WESTMINSTER.....also at Westminster, Black Power speakers shocked into silence by over 120 NF hecklers.....through UXBRIDGE, SOUTHALL and EALING anti-apartheid march from Oxford to London was followed by NF march and motorcade throughout the day.....at culminating Trafalgar Square rally 150 NF members heckled, then marched through crowded West End.

LEICESTER: HOT RECEPTION FOR REDS

MIDLAND groups of the National Front, up till recently the cinderellas of the movement, staged their first notable demonstration last month in Leicester. The occasion was an anti-apartheid march organised by local communists and coloured associations. A strong body of NF activists was present to counter-demonstrate, and later to counter-march, through the city. The appearance of the NF received great publicity in the Leicester local papers as well as in the Midlands editions of national papers. Perhaps more important still, it was reported extensively in South Africa, showing our friends in that country the growing active sympathy that exists for them in Britain.

NF CONFRONTS RED MARCH

As a result of the publicity a following for the National Front has already begun to form in the Leicester area and it is hoped soon to form an active branch there. In the meantime activity in the Midlands generally is at last well and truly on the move, following the formation of the keen Birmingham group.

Red heroes in action

LATEST EXAMPLE of red heroism — NF Croydon office was attacked late at night last month, when bricks were thrown through the windows and the Union Jack flying from the roof was taken down and set on fire. Croydon H. Q. is the home of Mr. James Scott, who is 80 YEARS OLD.

No doubt the red hooligans thought Mr. Scott a fit victim for intimidation, but they will be disappointed. Croydon's veteran activist — most of his life a supporter of the Labour Party — is more determined than ever. His house will continue to display his proud allegiance to the NF — red hooligans or no red hooligans.

A sterling example to us all.

EARLY on Monday morning (2.15 a.m.) on June 2nd Spearhead staff, all of whom sleep at our offices at the Nationalist Centre in South London, were awakened by the sound of a large tipper lorry being rammed into the wall of the Centre facing onto Birkbeck Hill. The sturdily built wall was fortunately more than a match for the massive lorry and no more than a few scars on the outside of the wall were sustained as a result. The episode bore the marks of the same juvenile amateurishness with which the building was raided a few weeks before, the worst harm being done being the loss of a night's sleep as we stayed up to help the police in their enquiries.

£450 RAISED - £350 NEEDED

IN our last issue we stressed the need to regularise the publication of Spearhead at once monthly, outlining the great advantages that would come if that target were achieved. We said that to reach the target it would be necessary for us to raise a development fund of £800 a year to cover a period of two years production on a monthly basis. In order to raise the sum we announced the formation of a body called "Friends of Spearhead", consisting of people who would undertake to make donations of between £25 and £100 a year in order to subsidise publication for that two-year period.

I AM DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT READERS HAVE RESPONDED MAGNIFICENTLY TO THIS APPEAL AND THAT WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED GUARANTEES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTING TO £450 A YEAR!

In other words, we are more than half way to our target. We need to raise another £350 a year and we will be there. Are there any more readers willing to guarantee between £25 and £100? Can any of those who have made guarantees increase them further? Will those willing please write in. Do not send money yet. At the moment all we want is your pledge.

COME ON EVERYONE! WITH A LITTLE MORE SACRIFICE WE CAN MAKE THIS JOURNAL A YET MIGHTIER WEAPON IN THE BRITISH CAUSE! (Your Editor)

BIRMINGHAM: NF READY...

THE NATIONAL FRONT at last established in Birmingham! This was the excellent news from the Midlands in April. Following many months of energetic liaison work by NF national activities organiser, Martin Webster, local nationalist bodies have been brought together with anti-immigration associations to form the nucleus of a strong branch, the activities of which will extend outwards to surrounding areas such as Smethwick, West Bromwich, Walsall, Sutton Coldfield, Wolverhampton and Dudley.

Leading Birmingham activists are Branch Organiser, John Flood, and Branch Secretary, Olive Hicks.

SHEFFIELD ACTIVE

SHEFFIELD National Front hit local headlines recently as a result of a demonstration against "STAND", a project organised by Sheffield leftists to promote race mixing in the city. At a "STAND" meeting held at Sheffield Masonic Hall, NF members strongly heckled the Lord Mayor, Mrs. Patience Sheard, and Mark Bonham Carter, Chairman of the Race Relations Board, who had come to speak in support of "STAND's" campaign.

As a result of the publicity NF support in Sheffield has greatly increased.

HUDDERSFIELD POLL

HUDDERSFIELD Branch of the National Front, for some time recognised as one of the fastest growing in the country, has broken new records in election successes. In the local council poll last month the NF contested 9 wards and finished with an average vote of 12½ per-cent, while in the Birkby scored the highest ever percentage vote for an NF representative, 18.7 per-cent.

The activities of the branch have secured considerable local publicity, and there have been numerous invitations to members to speak to local bodies.

NF Band

The National Front is forming a band which will be employed to lead marches and rallies. Recruits are urgently needed who can either play instruments or are willing to learn. Also needed is some secondhand band equipment, including a complete base drum outfit, symbols and bugles. Anyone who can help us please contact: Gordon Brown, 15 Uplands Road, South Croydon, Surrey.

NF May Day Triumph

DOMINATING Trafalgar Square and completely overshadowing the Tory contingent were the banners and placards of the National Front." So read one of the dozens of press reports following the Conservative May Day Rally organised by Duncan Sandys.

Indeed, the turn-out by National Front activists on this occasion must have been a revelation to many present, friend and foe alike. With all the vast organisation of the Conservatives, and their almost limitless financial resources, the rally showed that in the London and South East area at least the NF is rapidly overhauling them in the business of mobilising keen young activists for public demonstrations. A new phenomenon has made its entry on the political scene in Britain which cannot possibly any longer be ignored.

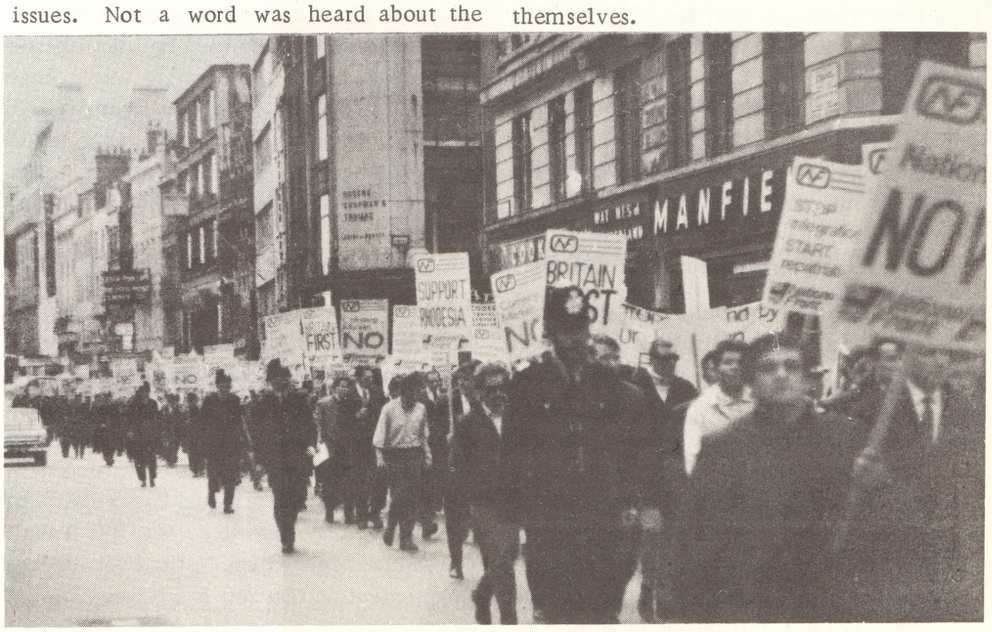
A glance at this impressive turn-out of people revealed two things in particular: the National Front represents, as does no other party, a cross section of all classes. Docker accents could be heard directly alongside those of public school and middle class suburbia; secondly, a smartness and cleanliness is evident which is new to political demonstrations in Britain. This was seen as much in the neat design of the posters as in the dress and haircuts of individuals.

The rally itself was noticable as a boring repetition of speakers singing the familiar 'middle-of-the-road' Tory tune and steering carefully away from almost all the vital issues. Not a word was heard about the Common Market or Rhodesia, and only a fleeting mention was made of immigration — that is, from the platform at least. The strident voices of the National Fronters made sure that these topics were not kept hidden under the table. The biggest cheer of the afternoon was given to Colonel Colin Mitchell of the Argylls, and this came clearly from the NF ranks — the cheering of the Tories being reserved for the negro steel band hired by Mr. Sandys to provide pre-meeting entertainment.

At the close of the meeting the NF contingent lined up and marched with drums beating and flags flying to make a protest at the nearby London School of Economics over recent leftist hooliganism. Despite Mr. Sandys' instructions to the contrary, over a hundred young Tories joined in with unconcealed enthusiasm.

At the end of the Strand there stood waiting a mob of skulking leftists, itching to "sort out" the NF. The look on their faces when they saw the strength of the nationalist march was worth going miles to behold. Protected conveniently by good humoured bobbies, they confined themselves to a few feeble efforts at verbal abuse and slunk off home.

So ended a day of triumph for the National Front. The best ever demonstration had passed off in perfect order and with many new friends made. Above all NF members gained a new appreciation of their growing strength which surprised even many of themselves.



NF COLUMN MARCHES DOWN THE STRAND

To the Editor

SIR: It is interesting to hear the Canadian Premier, Pierre Elliot Trudeau, talk about establishing diplomatic relations with Mao and Co., but no-one need be surprised, since Trudeau is a lover boy of the Communists — as his background, researched by the Canadian Intelligence Service, reveals!

The Trudeau record is as follows:-

1941: Associated with Red-supported Bloc Populaire in undermining war effort.

1945: Enrolled at Harvard, spawning ground of leftist intellectuals.

1950: Was in Shanghai when the Communists took over, and became a rabid admirer of Mao's regime.

1951: Back in Montreal, launched the leftist publication "Cite Libre". Among well known Reds who collaborated were: Prof. Raymond Boyer (convicted of Soviet espionage in the Gouzenko case); Stanley B. Ryerson, leading theoretician of the Communist Party and Editor of "Marxist Review"; Pierre Gelinas Quebec director of agitation and propaganda for the Communist Party.

1952: Led delegation of Communists to the Moscow Economic Conference.

1953: Barred from entry into the U. S. A. as an "inadmissable person".

1955: Launched "Le Ressemblement", a leftist "united front" rally, in Quebec.

1960: Led a Communist delegation to Peking for Red victory celebrations.

1961: "Social Purpose for Canada", a socialist handbook written by marxist leaders, was published containing a chapter by Trudeau in which he lauded Mao and urged socialists not to "water down" their socialism.

The above facts should be studied by the readers of this magazine.

THOMAS WALL
Ballinookera, Co. Cork

SIR: In common with other readers of your admirable magazine, I make it my endeavour to buy British at all times. However, one has to be ever wakeful at the time of buying. To illustrate this, let me give you two recent examples.

Rather than buy a transistor from the Far East, I chose what I naturally thought to be an established British make namely Ferguson—only to find later the words "Made in Japan" printed in small letters in an obscure place near the tuning dial.

Needing a pair of shoes, I decided to buy a pair from the shop "Stead and Simpson", who have a shoe factory in town. This I did. After using them, I noticed the words: "Made in Poland" stamped on the sole.

L. G. McMEEKEN
Daventry, Northants

SIR: As the truth behind the so-called "D'Oliveira Affair" becomes more and more obscure, it may be pertinent to draw attention to some aspects of that unfortunate episode which hitherto seem to have escaped scrutiny.

If D'Oliveira is not English nor of English descent why on earth is he selected to play cricket for England? Is it seriously suggested that England cannot produce cricketers of the necessary calibre? If so, it presumably won't be long before West Indian, Indian and Pakistani cricketers who have already infiltrated into the counties will also be playing for England. This practice makes a mockery of international sport.

It would appear that there is a conspiracy to include D'Oliveira in the England team. During the MCC tour of the West Indies D'Oliveira played, if I remember rightly, in every test; and he did so to the exclusion of a very great English cricketer, Colin Milburn. D'Oliveira made no notable contribution during that series and it is remarkable that Cowdrey's men managed to beat the West Indians, being as a result of D'Oliveira's inclusion effectively one player short. Nevertheless, D'Oliveira was selected for the South African tour (after obvious pressure was brought to bear on the MCC) and once again the infinitely better cricketer, Milburn, was passed over.

It seems obvious, therefore, that D'Oliveira is included in England teams not as a result of his cricketing prowess but because he is coloured. Had he truly had the interest of cricket at heart he would surely have declined to tour South Africa. By his failure to do so we were deprived of what would undoubtedly have been an exciting series between the world's two leading cricketing sides.

R. G. W. RICKORD
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SIR: Red China is unfortunately featured in the newspapers so often that one could be forgiven for forgetting that another China also exists, Nationalist China on the island of Taiwan (or Formosa). It is instructive to observe that whilst mainland China has been reduced to chaotic ruin by Mao Tse Tung's communist regime, the Nationalist Chinese Government in Taiwan has brought an era of prosperity to a once backward island.

The success of the nationalists results from a naturally talented and hard working people having a patriotic and domestically resolute government which is responsible for the promotion of productive private enterprise in industry and for initiating a far reaching programme of land reform to eliminate the stagnant feudalistic elements of rural society. The agrarian reform policy gives the peasants land of their own and compensates the former landlords with bonds and stocks in industry, thus at one stroke giving the farming population a real stake in their own country and encouraging private ownership in the industrial sector.

Before 1963, Nationalist China's trade deficits were made up by U. S. aid. The first favourable balance of trade, amounting to U. S. $20.7 million, was registered in 1963. The most important earner was sugar, which was worth U. S. $106 million, or nearly a third of all exports. Despite the slump in the sugar price, the favourable balance for 1966 soared to U. S. 53.3 million, an increase of more than 150 per-cent. Sugar earned U. S. $62 million or 10.8 per-cent, and textiles U. S. $81 million or 14 per-cent. Foreign exchange reserves at the end of 1966 totalled U. S. $230.9 million, up U. S. $66.3 million from 1963. Of the U. S. $190.1 million worth of exports in 1955, aid arrivals made up 47 per-cent. By 1966 they had dropped to 6 per-cent. During the same period, imports financed with government foreign exchange rose from 48 to 83 per-cent. In view of this healthy economic growth the United States terminated its aid programme in Taiwan at the end of June 1965.

Here is a clear illustration of how foreign aid can and should be used. It shows up in stark contrast the solid achievements of a progressive right-wing nationalist government in an 'underdeveloped' country and the gross ineptitude of the multitude of leach-like leftist regimes, which are the main recipients of British foreign aid.

Let us point this out to those who always advocate 'aid to the underdeveloped lands'.

VERITAS
name and address witheld

SIR: If the doctor guilty of negligence in the Battersea hospital had have been white and the patient an immigrant there would have been a riot in Battersea.

We treat our own medical staffs in a shabby manner and then have to replace them with negligent 'doctors' of the type that is now coming to light. The time has come to refuse to accept the qualifications of any ramshackle university as a measure of competence or responsibility.

JAMES SCOTT
Croydon, Surrey

JOHN TYNDALL ON EISENHOWER MARTIN WEBSTER ON NIXON

EXIT IKE...

Dwight D. Eisenhower has gone, and the world vibrates with tributes to him. What is the real measure of this man who achieved the extraordinary in becoming the Supreme Allied Commander in the West in World War II and then going on to attain the Presidency of the United States?

The record tells us that Officer Cadet Eisenhower attended West Point, where he ran up a long list of "demerits" before graduating in 1915 in a position of 61st out of 164.

For several years he served in the Phillipines under General MacArthur, who described him as "the apotheosis of mediocrity."

When the last war began he had never seen a shot fired in battle, and in fact continued not to do so until the African landings on November 8th 1942, which he commanded.

In no time at all he was appointed Supremo of the Allied forces, including our own, and directed the D Day invasion of France as well as the remainder of operations in the West of Europe up to the end of the war. In this meteoric rise he jumped over the heads of no less than 150 of his seniors in both rank and combat experience.

"I doubt if he really understood the master plan for the Normandy battles," wrote his companion in arms, Field Marshal Montgomery, on Ike's death in March.

What, then, can explain the incredible career of this man?

In a speech some years ago in New York he himself hinted as to the answer. "Twenty-five years ago," he said, "as a young and unknown major, I took the wisest step in my life—I consulted Mr. Bernard Baruch."

Bernard Baruch was the multi-millionaire Jewish financier acknowledged by those on the inside to be the king-maker and real ruler of America for at least three decades up to his death a short time ago. If it was not his influence that determined the rise and created the eventual legend of 'Ike', the wartime hero and peacetime 'world-statesman', it is indeed hard, on the evidence, to credit the latter's personal qualifications for either role.

By the time Ike was appointed in charge of military operations in Western Europe it was already clear that Germany would lose the war. The great question had then become, as Lord Montgomery has stated in his memoirs, one of what political structure of the world would emerge out of Germany's defeat.

With preponderant numbers on the ground and a superiority in air power that was overwhelming, Ike could hardly fail to lead his forces to victory. Whether he led them to victory in anything like the time he should have done is a question hotly disputed by most subsequent war historians. What is not disputed is that Ike deliberately held back troops of the Western Allies from taking Berlin and Prague so that the Red Army might be the first to reach these capitals. Again the Montgomery Memoirs remind us of this act, although their author, being a soldier and not a politician, was at a loss to understand why. And, as if this were not enough, Ike later withdrew his forces in some sectors as much as 150 miles in order to allow the Communist border to be moved westwards right into the heart of Europe.

So ended the era of Eisenhower the General and began the era of Eisenhower the politician. The political experience that Ike possessed in 1945 was if anything less than the military experience he possessed in 1942. Yet within a few years the U. S. Presidency was his! The administration of President Eisenhower will be remembered as a flabby, inept period of government in the United States, notable for its wholesale appeasement of Communism in every corner of the world.

Such is the man who recently passed on to a universal requiem of tribute and with the presence of Royalty at his coffin. Truly may it be said of the leaders of these times: "the smaller they are — the bigger the heroes they become."

...ENTER NIXON

Is President Nixon "the most powerful man in America", as Fleet Street would have us believe, or is he just another puppet jerking to the strings of the international money manipulators? Let us study his career.

Nixon's political life began in 1945 when he was adopted by the California Republican Party as candidate for Congress. Head of the board which selected him was the wealthy lawyer, Murray M. Chotiner. Chotiner became Nixon's political manager; whenever Nixon was faced with a difficult decision he turned to Chotiner for the answer. It was Chotiner who planned Nixon's senatorial campaign in 1950, and who bulldozed him into the Republican Vice Presidential candidacy in 1952, with the aid of Paul G. Hoffman, Republican Party 'caucus' leader and husband of the notorious pro-communist Anna M. Rosenberg.

The apple-cart was nearly upset for Nixon during the 1952 hustings, when he was charged with corruption. The scandal nearly forced Nixon's resignation, but "Good Old Murray" stood by him and arranged the incredible 'Checkers' television appearance during which Nixon, between floods of tears, denied the charges and appealed for public support. Commented Nixon, "It was Chotiner who really saved the day as far as I was concerned."

After the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket was successful, Chotiner continued to do Nixon's thinking for him. This cosy arrangement was shattered when in 1956 investigations proved that Chotiner was an important link man for a gang of Italian and Jewish mobsters who ran the Philadelphia rackets. Without "Good Old Murray" to guide him, Nixon went to pieces. His disastrous Vice Presidency culminated when a lynch mob chased him out of Venezuela during a 'goodwill' tour of South America.

Nixon knows better than anyone else how much he needs men like Chotiner to bolster him up, and it is for this reason that he has sealed himself off from the body-politic in America by means of 'special advisers', the most powerful of which are Henry Kissinger, Head of the National Security Council, and Arthur Burns, 'Councillor to the President'. These two men control the flow of information to Nixon's desk and have been granted the power to effect policy decisions normally made by the President.

Burns and Kissinger have much in common with Nixon's old mentor, Chotiner — not least that they are all supporters of the immensely powerful 'B'nai B'rith' organisation.

Nixon the most powerful man in America? I think even he would laugh at such a suggestion!

Health & Immigration

THE FACTS

by DENNIS BURKE, M.R.I.P.H., A.M.R.S.H.

THE SCOURGE of TB has been successfully combatted in this country and the disease virtually eradicated among the indigenous population. However, there is substantial evidence to show that the disease is being reintroduced by infected immigrants — much to the detriment of the established community and at considerable cost to the National Health Service.

The TB rates amongst Commonwealth immigrants are as follows:-

West Indians twice the rate of the British born population; Indians at 3 times the rate; Pakistanis at 30 times the rate!

This state of affairs gives rise to considerable concern, and there is a fear among health workers that some immigrants are entering the country infected with baccilli resistant to one or more of the main drugs used in the treatment of the disease.

TB is not the only disease brought in by immigrants; the British Medical Association Working Party listed the following as some of the infectious diseases likely to be brought into the country:-

Venereal diseases
Smallpox
Cholera
Typhus
Intestinal Parasitic Infections
Leprosy, extinct in Britain since the Middle Ages, now gives rise to concern, and over 700 cases have been reported in recent years. Dr. S. G. Browne, Consultant Adviser in Leprosy to the Ministry of Health, writes:-

"Leprosy could establish itself here in situations where low standards of hygeine and overcrowding prevail. All the patients contracted the disease abroad."

The incidence of venereal disease is higher among Commonwealth immigrants than any other group in the British Isles, and Dr. A.B. Semple, Medical Officer of Health for Liverpool, writes in the journal of the Royal Society of Health:-

"Many immigrants come from societies where promiscuous sexual intercourse is extremely common. If they only seldom bring their diseases with them, they bring their sexual habits and consort indiscriminately with any woman, from the filthiest prostitute to the casual acquaintance with equal alacrity. This has undoubtedly been a factor in the rising incidence of venereal disease in Britain."

Surely the foregoing facts call for firm and immediate action, for while the provisions of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act of 1968 afford some measure of health control medical treatment is not obligatory on the immigrant.

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